



Implementation Board System Planning Subcommittee Meeting Minutes 3/23/23- 3:06pm called to order

Land Acknowledgement – Chair Chelminak

Members Present

- Benjamin Maritz- Present
- John Chelminak- Present
- Simha Reddy- Present
- Juanita Spotted Elk- Present

Notes

Discussion on Five Year Plan Revisions - Abby Anderson

Last meeting recap

Recommended Revisions-

#1. Add an 8th goal focused on what the community can do to help

#62. Add initiative related to analyzing UUHP dataset with a sub-regional lens to better understand sub-regional differences in services access.

#64. Remove the Public Interest Committee as the body to affirm sub-regional plans and remove corresponding metric.

#67. Add initiative to “Support regional infrastructure development of homelessness services while working to appropriately maintain the level of service as appropriate to each sub-region.

#71. Add initiative “To review Regional Access Point design to support improvements for client experience and overall access to housing.”

#72. Add initiative "To support the Advisory Committee in their role advising the functions of Coordinated Entry."

#74. Faith-based partnerships: Partner around accompaniment training, potentially tapping into spaces to support non-congregate shelter options (THVs, sanctioned encampments, safe parking), and other supportive services.

#75. Engage media and the art industry to shift public narratives around homelessness.

Suggestions for Discussion

Member Maritz suggested:

- Adding to the plan that the Authority's goal is to end unsheltered homelessness making it our "North Star"
- Adding to the plan that the Authority wants to bring as many people inside as quickly as possible.
- A discussion about safe parking and RV parking, if that should be a part of the Authority's strategy or not.
- A discussion about real estate purchases, including hotels, if that is what we are going to do moving forward with the absence of COVID-19 emergency funds being absent.
- An overview of recuperative housing and recovery housing.
- A discussion of Partnership for Zero, what the pilot plan looks like in downtown Seattle, and how it has changed.
- Addressing coordinated entry and the way people get into shelter.
- Discussing measurement and counting, what is going to be the system used to shape the plan.

Member Spotted Elk suggested :

- Inviting indigenous tribes to the discussion of the five-year plan.

Member Reddy suggested:

- Curate a more reasonably reliable measurement of people experiencing homelessness month to month and potentially/ That would be more than an annual measurement maybe monthly.

Closing- Adjourn 4:57